use of the time of one hour that is allowed to us. If you will kindly hold your patience, we know how to get our answers. We will take such action and method as we deem expedient.

**Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—Was this predominance due to want of hands ?

**Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.**—I don't understand that question.

**Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—Was this predominance due to want of hands in other communities ?

**Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.**—Not that I think of. Not due to want of efforts on the part of the Government.

**Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—May I know what efforts have been made to lessen the predominance of the caste Hindus in the Huzur?

**Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.**—We use to give preference to applicants from other communities, whenever possible.

**286. Mr. C A. Ouseph.**—Will the Government be pleased to place a statement on the table showing.—

(a) the personnel of the Huzur staff with the official designation and salary of each officer as on the last day on which Mr. P. Damodara Menon was the Secretary to the Government. (Peons and menial servants are not intended to be included in 'staff');

(b) the personnel of the Huzur staff with the official designation and salary of each officer as on the 20th Thulam 1102 ?

**Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.**—(a) & (b). The statements furnishing the information are placed on the table. (*Vide Appendix IV.*)

**The work of the Chief Superintendent, Huzur Office.**

**287. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether, after the appointment of Mr. Sesha Ayyar as Chief Superintendent of the Huzur, the present Secretary has issued orders enlarging or in any way affecting the powers, function or work of the Chief Superintendent; if so, will the Government kindly place copies of such orders on the table?

**Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.**—The Secretary to the Diwan has no authority to issue such orders in his own right. Copy of an order issued in the matter is placed on the table. (*Vide Appendix V.*)

**Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—May I know what necessitated the order in Appendix V? "The Chief Superintendent of the Huzur Secretariat will, hereafter, be in charge of the stables and its drawing officer".

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**Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.**—It was for a closer supervision of the work in the stables.

**Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—Was it not supervised by the Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery before?

**Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.**—Yes. But it was not considered to be very satisfactory.

**Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—May I know whether there are any records to show that it was not satisfactory?

**Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.**—I want notice.

## The discussion on communal representation.

288. **Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

has the Government's attention been called to the ruling of the President in the budget session of 1101 regarding the discussion in the Council of communal representation in the State service?

**Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.**—Yes.

289. **Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—Is the Government aware (a) that questions of communal representation in the public service have been allowed to be freely discussed in the sister Council of Travancore, and (b) that the Travancore Government have issued orders accepting the principles of communal representation in the service?

**Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.**—(a) and (b). Yes.

290. **Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—Would the Government be pleased to advise the President to reconsider his ruling on the question of discussion of communal representation in the State service?

**Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.**—The Government do not consider that any such advice is really called for, even assuming that the Government are competent to offer an advice of the present nature to the President.

**Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—May I know, Sir, whether any such advice is really called for? That is no answer to my question.

**Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.**—It is not a question. It is simply because there is a difference of opinion.

**Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—It is stated in the answer that the Government do not consider that any such advice is really called for.

**Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.**—I have given the only possible answer now.

## The increase of the salary of the Registrar of the Chief Court.

291. **Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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| | **Typists.** | | | |
| 32 | C. Kesava Panikkar | ... | Head Typist | 20—45 plus Rs. 10 supervision allowance |
| 33 | N. K. Swaminatha Ayyar | ... | Typist | 20—45 |
| 34 | S. Sankara Ayyar | .. | do | 20—45 |
| 35 | K. G. Xavier | ... | do | 20—45 |
| 36 | M. Gopala Menon | ... | do | 20—45 |
| 37 | A. S. Venkitachala Ayyar | ... | Record-keeper | 45—65 plus Rs. 10 duty allowance |
| 38 | M. Kochunni Menon | .. | Clerk | 35—40 |
| 39 | K. Kuttappa Menon | ... | do | 25—30 |
| 40 | P. V. Sreenivasa Ayyar | ... | Confidential clerk | 75—100 plus Rs. 5 cycle allowance |
| 41 | T. I. Chummar | ... | Cranganur clerk | 50 |

## APPENDIX V.

*(Vide Answer to Question No. 287.)*

**Proceedings of the Diwan of Cochin.**

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

(Miscellaneous.)

*Order dated 20th October 1926, Dis. No. 61/R/1102.*

The Chief Superintendent of the Huzur Secretariat will hereafter be in charge of the stables and its Drawing Officer.

(True extract)

A. K. VENGU AYYAR,
Secretary to the Diwan.

The Superintendent of Stamps,
The Chief Superintendent,
The Comptroller of Accounts.

## APPENDIX VI.

*(Vide Answer to Question No. 292.)*

**Proceedings of the Diwan of Cochin.**

JUDICIAL AND LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Read again Diwan's Proceedings C. No. 1253/98, dated 1st September 1923 (Judicial Department).

Read also correspondence ending with the Sarvadhikariakar's communication A. No. 1516/1101, dated 14th August 1926.

*Order C. No. 2143/1101, dated 17th August 1926.*

The scale of pay Rs. 150-10-250 of the Chief Court Registrar will be revised and fixed at Rs. 150-15-300 with effect from 1st Chingam 1102.

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